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1. NAMES ESTABLISHED.] *Rev. Ord.* 1866. The several public parks, squares and grounds in the city of Chicago, shall be known and designated by the names applied thereto respectively on the map of the city of Chicago published by Mr. J. Van Vechten in the year 1872.

2. GAMES IN PROHIBITED—PENALTY.] No person shall play at ball, cricket, or at any other game or play whatever, in any of the inclosed public parks or grounds in this city, under the penalty of five dollars for every offense.

3. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—DUTY OF.] It shall be the duty of the board of public works to superintend all inclosed public grounds and keep the fences thereof in repair, the walks in order and the trees properly trimmed, and improve the same according to plans approved by the common council. They shall likewise cause printed or written copies of the prohibitions of this chapter to be posted in the said grounds or parks.

4. WALLS AND FENCES.] *Ord. Jan.* 11, 1869. No person shall enter or leave any of the public parks of the city of Chicago, except by their gateways; no person shall climb or walk upon their walls or fences.

5. ANIMALS TO BE EXCLUDED.] Neither cattle, horses, goats, swine or other animals, except as herein provided, shall be turned into any one of the said parks by any person.

6. FIREARMS AND MISSILES PROHIBITED—PROTECTION OF SHRUBBERY.] All persons are forbidden to carry firearms or to throw stones or other missiles within any one of the public parks. All persons are forbidden to cut, break or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf or any of

the buildings, fences, bridges, or other construction or property, within or upon any of the said parks.

7. HINDERING EMPLOYEES.] No person shall converse with, or in any way hinder those engaged in their construction.

8. SPEED OF DRIVING.] No animal shall travel on any part of either of the said parks at a rate exceeding six miles per hour.

9. VEHICLES AND ANIMALS ON DRIVES.] No vehicle, or horse, or other animal shall be permitted on the foot walks, the same being devoted exclusively to pedestrians; nor shall any vehicle, horse or animal of burden go upon any part of either of the parks, except upon the carriage drives and upon such places as are appropriated for carriages at rest.

10. OBSTRUCTION OF WAYS.] No animal or vehicle shall be permitted to stand upon the drives or carriage roads of any of the public parks of the city, or any part thereof, to the obstruction of the way, or to the inconvenience of travel, nor shall any person solicit passengers within either of said parks.

11. HACKS, ETC., NOT TO PLY FOR HIRE.] No hackney coach, carriage or other vehicle for hire, shall stand upon either of the parks of the city of Chicago for the purpose of taking in any other passengers, or persons, than those carried to the park by said coach, carriage or vehicle.

12. PEDDLING IS NOT ALLOWED.] No person shall expose any article or thing for sale upon any of said parks, except such person shall have been previously licensed by the board of public works, nor shall any hawking or peddling be allowed therein.

13. PROHIBITED VEHICLES.] No omnibus or wagon with or without passengers, nor any cart, dray, wagon, truck or other vehicle carrying goods, merchandise, manure, soil or other article, or solely used for the carriage of goods, merchandise, manure or other articles, shall be allowed to enter any part of either of the said parks. This, however, does not apply to vehicles engaged in the construction of such parks, nor private family wagons.

14. BOISTEROUS LANGUAGE—FORTUNE TELLING—GAMING—INDECENCY.] No threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language shall be allowed therein whereby a breach of the peace may be occasioned. No person shall be allowed to tell fortunes or play at any game of chance at or with any table or instrument of gaming, nor to do therein any obscene or indecent act.

15. POWER TO CLOSE PART OF PARKS.] In case of any emergency, where life or property is endangered, all persons, if required so to do by the superintendent or any of his assistants, shall remove from the portion of either of said parks specified by the superintendent or his assistants, and remain off the same until permission is given to return.

16. PARKS—WHEN OPEN.] Lincoln park and Union park shall be open daily to the public during the months of December, January and February from seven o'clock in the morning until eleven o'clock in the evening; during the months of March, April, May, October and November from six o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock in the evening, and during the months of June, July, August and September, from five o'clock in the morning until eleven o'clock in the evening.

17. POWER TO OPEN AND CLOSE PARKS.] The superintendent may, for

cause, direct that any of the entrances to either of the said parks be closed at any time, and may, on special occasions, also direct that any of the said parks or any portion thereof, remain open at other times than those above specified.

18. DUTY OF VISITORS.] No person other than employes in the park shall enter or remain in it except when it is open as above specified. No person other than employes shall bring upon any of the public parks any tree, shrub or plant, nor any newly plucked branch or portion of a tree, shrub or plant.

19. BATHING, FISHING, ETC.] No person shall bathe or fish in, or go, or send, or ride any animal in any of the waters of either of the said public parks, or waters of Lake Michigan in front of any of said parks, nor disturb any of the fish, water fowl or other birds in any of said parks, or any deer, sheep or other animal belonging to and preserved therein, nor throw, or place any article or thing in the waters within either of said parks.

20. FIREWORKS PROHIBITED.] No person shall fire, discharge or set off in any of said public parks any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, balloon, snake, chaser or double-header, nor any fireworks or thing under any other name, composed of the same or similar material, or of the same or similar character as the fireworks above specified.

21. PERAMBULATORS.] No person shall place or propel any invalid's chairs or perambulators upon any portion of said parks except upon the walks.

22. POSTING BILLS.] No person shall post or otherwise affix any bills, notice or other paper, upon any structure or thing within either of said parks, nor upon any of the gates or inclosures thereof.

23. MUSIC—FLAGS, ETC.—PROCESSIONS—FIRE APPARATUS.] No person shall, without the consent of the board of public works, play upon any musical instrument, nor shall any person take into, or carry or display in the said public parks, any flag, banner, target or transparency. No military or target company, civic or other, shall be permitted to parade, drill or perform therein any military or other evolutions or movements. No fire engine, hook and ladder truck, hose cart or other machine on wheels commonly used for the extinguishing of fires, shall be allowed on any part of said parks, without the previous consent of the board of public works.

24. FUNERAL PROCESSIONS PROHIBITED.] No funeral procession or hearse or other vehicle carrying the body of a deceased person shall be allowed upon any part of a public park.

25. FIRES PROHIBITED.] No person other than employes shall light, make or use any fire thereon.

26. TO KEEP OFF GRASS.] No person on foot shall go upon the grass, lawn or turf of the parks, except when and where the word "common" is posted, by order of the board of public works, indicating that persons are at liberty at that time and place to go on the grass.

27. POLICE, POWER OF.] *Rev. Ord. 1866.* Any member of the city police shall have power to arrest any person who shall not desist from any violation hereof, when directed, and cause him to be committed for examination.

28. APPLICATION TO SQUARES.] *Ord. Jan. 11, 1869.* The foregoing sections of this chapter, so far as applicable, shall apply to all the public squares of the city of Chicago.

29. PENALTY.] Any person who shall violate any or either of the provisions of this chapter, or any section, or clause, or any provision of any section thereof, or who shall neglect, or fail, or refuse to comply with any, or either of the requirements thereof, shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

30. USE OF GRASS.] *Rev. Ord. 1866.* The fire marshal may cause any grass fit for hay, growing or grown upon any of the public parks or grounds, to be cut and cured, under the direction of the board of public works and appropriated for the use of the teams used by the fire department.

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1. TO BE LICENSED—PENALTY.] *Rev. Ord. 1866.* No person or persons shall carry on or conduct the business or calling of a pawnbroker, within the city of Chicago, without having first obtained a license so to do, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

2. PAWNBROKER DEFINED.] Any person who loans money on deposit, or pledge of personal property, bonds, notes or other securities, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property or choses in action, on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, is hereby defined and declared to be a pawnbroker.

3. LICENSE—HOW OBTAINED—FEE—BOND.] The mayor is hereby authorized to grant a pawnbroker's license to any person of good character who may apply therefor, on the following conditions: The person so applying shall first pay to the collector a sum of money in proportion to the sum of one hundred dollars per annum for the time such license shall be granted, and shall execute a bond to the city of Chicago in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned that the said applicant will in every particular conform to the requirements of this chapter, and with the requirements or provisions of any ordinance hereafter to be passed concerning pawnbrokers, and thereupon the clerk shall issue a license in due form, under the corporate seal,